

PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>Applicant:</b> KENNETH D. BEER et al.	<b>Examiner:</b> Torres-Velazquez, N.
<b>Serial No.:</b> 09/597,453	<b>Group Art Unit:</b> 1771
<b>Filed:</b> June 20, 2000	<b>Docket No.</b> 26998-241416
<b>For:</b> PULTRUDED PART AND METHOD OF PREPARING A REINFORCEMENT MAT FOR THE PART	

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This Amendment and Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a), extending the deadline for response from October 23, 2002 to December 23, 2002.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 06-0029 for the large entity extension fee of \$400.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2). Should any additional fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and notify us of the same.

**In the claims**

Please amend the application by adding the following new claims:

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The mat of claim 13 comprising a permeability of about 200 to about 400 cubic feet per minute of air at a pressure differential of 0.5 inches of water.

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